



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Bird watching is a popular, outdoor pastime and Minnesota is a destination for bird watchers from around the world; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans and visitors who take part in bird watching help support numerous jobs and make an important contribution to our economy; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's rich biodiversity and varied habitats make it possible for bird watchers to observe over 300 species of birds, including the Minnesota State Bird, the Common Loon; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans recognize the importance of bird watching in promoting outdoor recreation, creating and sustaining interest in protecting biodiversity, and contributing to local economies across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
May 31, 2012, as:

CELEBRATE MINNESOTA'S BIRDS DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the
State Capitol this 25th day of May.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE